



Biography

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BRIGADIER GENERAL KEVIN G. ELLSWORTH



Brigadier General Kevin Ellsworth is the Director, Joint Staff and Standing Joint Task Force Commander for Domestic Support, Joint Force Headquarters, California National Guard. He was appointed to this position 9 April 2007.

In his current position, Brigadier General Ellsworth is responsible for daily operations of the Joint Staff and support programs such as the Civil Support Teams, Counterdrug Task Force, Youth Programs, Infrastructure and Environmental Programs. General Ellsworth also works extensively with the Governor's Office of Emergency Services and Office of Homeland Security in providing operational support for emergency response and planning.

Brigadier General Ellsworth has been a full time member of the Army National Guard and Joint Staff for over 30 years, serving in a variety of positions in Facilities and Engineering and Government Affairs. His core responsibilities included facility operations, engineering, construction, real estate, environmental programs and both state and federal legislative programs. General

Ellsworth also served as the J4, Director of Logistics for two years before being appointed as the Commander, Joint Task force Vista for Operation Jump Start on 1 June 2006. As Commander of JTF Vista, General Ellsworth formed and led a joint interagency task force of 1600 Soldiers and Airmen to support the President's call for increased border security.

Brigadier General Ellsworth enlisted in the California Army National Guard at the age of 17 and achieved the rank of Staff Sergeant before attending the California Military Academy in 1976. He has held various command and staff positions in the 40th Infantry (Mechanized), the 579th Engineer Battalion, the 132d Engineer Battalion, and the State Area Command. He has served in eight command assignments including JTF Domestic Support, JTF Vista, 223d Regiment (Combat Arms), the Division Engineer Brigade, 40th Infantry Division (Mechanized), the 579th Engineer Battalion (Combat), HHD State Area Command, HHC 132d Engineer Battalion, and DET 1, Company E, 132d Engineer Battalion.

Brigadier General Ellsworth is a graduate of the Engineer Officer Course, Engineer Officer Advanced Course, Command and General Staff College, and U.S. Army War College. He holds a Bachelors of Science Degree in Liberal Arts and Master of Strategic Studies Degree.

Brigadier General Ellsworth is married to the former Sharon Ann Van Straaten from Los Altos, California and they have four daughters.

MILITARY SCHOOLS COMPLETED

Officer Candidate School
 Engineer Officer Basic Course
 Engineer Officer Advanced Course
 Command and General Staff College
 Engineer Pre-Command Course
 Army War College

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

1987 University of the State of New York — BS Degree — Liberal Arts
 2000 Army War College — MS Degree — Strategic Studies

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

2LT	ARNG	11 Jun 77
1LT	ARNG	10 Jun 80
CPT	ARNG	25 Jun 82
MAJ	ARNG	27 Feb 89
LTC	ARNG	09 Sep 93
COL	ARNG	04 Nov 99
BG	ARNG	09 Apr 07

ASSIGNMENTS

1.	Jun 77	Dec 77	Operations Officer, Headquarters, State Area Command Sacramento, California
2.	Dec 77	Mar 78	Food Service Advisor, Headquarters, State Area Command, Sacramento, California
3.	Mar 79	Feb 81	Bridge Platoon Leader/Detachment Commander, Detachment 1, Company E, 132d Engineer Battalion, 40th Infantry Division (Mechanized) Red Bluff, California
4.	Mar 81	Sep 82	Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 132d Engineer Battalion, 40th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Sacramento, California
5.	Sep 82	Dec 84	Assistant S3, 132d Engineer Battalion, 40th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Sacramento, California
6.	Dec 84	Dec 85	Division Engineer Liaison Officer, 132d Engineer Battalion, 40th Infantry Division (Mechanized) Sacramento, California
7.	Dec 85	Sep 86	Inactive National Guard, 132d Engineer Battalion, 40th Infantry Division (Mechanized) Sacramento, California
6.	Sep 86	Feb 89	Aide de Camp to the Commander, California Army National Guard, Headquarters, State Area Command, Sacramento, California

7. Feb 89	Sep 89	Executive Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, State Area Command Sacramento, California
8. Sep 89	Jan 92	Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, State Area Command Sacramento, California
9. Jan 92	Sep 93	Engineer Officer, Headquarters, State Area Command Sacramento California
10. Sep 93	Oct 94	Engineer Management Officer, Headquarters, State Area Command Sacramento, California
11. Oct 94	Aug 95	Commandant, Headquarters, State Area Command Sacramento, California
12. Aug 95	Sep 97	Commander, 579th Engineer Battalion, 40th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Santa Rosa, California
13. Sep 97	Aug 99	Executive Officer, Engineer Brigade, 40th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Vallejo, California
14. Aug 99	April 01	Commander, Engineer Brigade, 40th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Vallejo, California
15. Apr 01	Mar 03	Support Services Officer, Headquarters, State Area Command Sacramento, California
16. Apr 03	Mar 05	J4, Joint Force Headquarters Sacramento, California
17. Mar 05	Apr 06	Commander, 223rd Regiment (Combat Arms) Camp San Luis Obispo, California
18. Jun 06	Mar 07	Commander, Joint Task Force VISTA, Operation Jump Start San Diego, California
19. Apr 09	Present	Director, Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarters Sacramento, California

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal (with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters)
 Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters)
 Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters)
 National Defense Service Medal
 Humanitarian Service Medal
 Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
 Armed Forces Reserve Medal
 Army Service Ribbon
 Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon (with Bronze Arabic Numeral)

(Current as of 6 July 2007)